Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : Do the Government countenance the policy of their officers employing peons as their motor-drivers and servants at home ?

Rao Sahb Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No, Sir.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : Have the Government enquired into the question as to whether their officers are now doing it ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No, Sir.

Expenses on circuiting Judges and their staff during the time of their inspection.

160. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any trouble or loss is being caused to the staff of the lower courts in connection with the extraordinary expenses of the circuiting Judges and their staff during the time of their inspection ;

(*b*) whether the commission fee, etc., given to some clerks and others in the lower courts are being set apart for this purpose ; and

(*c*) whether the officers of the lower courts give grand feasts, travelling expenses and various presents to the staff that follow the circuiting Judges on inspection work?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) No.

Enquiry into the appointments made by the Chief Inspectress of Schools.

161. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any persons have been appointed specially at the expense of the Chief Inspectress to examine the appointments, etc. made by her ; and

(*b*) whether the report of the person who was specially deputed for the work has been submitted to them ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Obstructions to native canoes at British Cochin.

162. ***Mr J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the authorities in British Cochin have been informed of the fact that the licenses issued to the native boats have been extended up to Vrischikam ;

(*b*) whether about forty of our large canoes were held up at British Cochin ; and

(*c*) the reason for such obstruction ?

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